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Having bought out the good will and in-  
terest in the Plumbing and Pump Work  
business of J. G. Marey, he agreeing not to  
carry on a like business as long as I am in  
that line of business in Sonoma, I thank  
the public for their patronage in the past  
and would solicit their trade in the future.  
I am prepared to do all kinds of jobbing  
in Plumbing, Pumping and Pump Work.  
Agent for the Steel Star Windmill. Tin-  
ware made to order. A good assortment of  
Stoves and Tinware always on hand.  
Sewer Pipe, Water Pipe and Chimney Pipe  
kept in stock. Prices reasonable.  
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ing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all  
payable in cash. No canvassing required.  
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To TradeHEMENWAY & CO.  
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Guaranteed \$900  
Salary. Yearly.

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resent us, some to travel, appointing  
agents, others for local work looking after  
our interests. \$900 salary guaranteed  
yearly; extra commissions and expenses.  
Grand chance for earnest man or woman to  
secure pleasant, permanent position, lib-  
eral income and future. New, brilliant  
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Household Goods  
Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glassware, Etc.  
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Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treat-  
ment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agree-  
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nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole sur-  
face over which it diffuses itself. Druggists  
sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10  
cents. Test it and "you are sure to continue  
the treatment."

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Fine Wines, Liquors & Cigars

A Pleasant Resort for Visitors and  
the Public in General.  
EMILE P. LOUNIBOS,  
Proprietor.

## THE COLD SPARE BED.

When you have a friend to visit you, if she be a  
welcome guest,  
You will try to make her happy, and you'll give  
her of your best;  
You'll tell her all the story of your varied house-  
hold cares,  
And everlastingly you'll prate about your own  
affairs;  
But whatever else you do, don't, for heaven's  
sake, be led  
To put that helpless woman in the cold spare  
bed!

You may tell her of your troubles with your nu-  
merous hired girls,  
And what "she said" and what "I said" till her  
understanding whirls;  
You may talk of the servant question till the set-  
ting moon's last gleam  
And begin again next morning on the same old  
timeless theme;  
But whatever else you do, don't, for heaven's  
sake, be led  
To put that helpless woman in the cold spare  
bed!

You may tell her of your pains and aches and  
that the doctor said  
That time you came near dying with neuralgia in  
your head;  
Of how you poured down bitters and drops and  
patent pills  
When you caught the dread malaria and had such  
awful chills;  
You may bore her, you may weary her, till she  
wishes she were dead;  
But, for heaven's sake, don't put her in the cold  
spare bed!

—New England Farmer.

THE PERIL  
OF MADAME.

A Story of Love and  
Intrigue. . . . .

"I insist, madame," said Amanor  
Pasha, his eyes burning with anger  
and the passion which possessed him.  
"And why refuse me? I love you be-  
yond reason. I have never loved as I  
love you. Everything you can desire  
shall be yours, Sophronia."

"Call me madame," replied a beau-  
tiful woman, with face of classic pro-  
file, surveying the almost frenzied  
pasha with a cold contempt which ag-  
gravated both his fury and his desire.  
"I have already told you, pasha, that I  
decline to share your affections with  
the 50 or more estimable ladies of your  
harem."

"Then you have been playing with  
me, madame," growled the pasha. "You  
have led me to think you were not in-  
different to me. And here, in Ilutza,  
I am master, and you shall not leave Il-  
lutza except to become my wife. Here  
he took a stride toward her as if he  
would seize her there and then and  
carry her off."

"Take care!" She spoke in a low,  
clear, unmoved tone. "A step nearer,  
and you are a dead man. I carry a re-  
volver. I can hit the ace of hearts at  
20 yards. My nerve is good; my hand  
is steady. Any violence, and the next  
second Amanor Pasha is a corpse."

He stood stock still. Her coolness  
calmed him, conquered his rage, but  
inflamed his admiration.  
"As the English say, you are a cool  
hand," he remarked. To himself he  
thought: "I will have her now at all  
costs. What a bride for a pasha! What  
nerves! What a resource! With her,  
who knows, I might be grand vizier—  
sultan even!"

And he was perhaps not far wrong.  
Madame was of many shifts. It was  
she who in the great South African  
war had been a spy of fame. Counted  
by the highly placed and susceptible in  
the British camp in various parts of  
South Africa, she had kept Paul Kruger  
and Cronje and Christian De Wet  
and Erasmus informed of all that was  
doing in the English army. Her nation-  
ality was a matter of guesswork. Some  
said she was French, others Rus-  
sian, but she was known as "Madame"  
par excellence.

"I will take my leave now, madame,"  
said the pasha, drawing his handsome  
form up to its full height, "but you  
shall marry me."

"A very good morning to your excel-  
lency," said Sophronia Valofsky, with  
a mocking nod, "but I shall not marry  
you."

The pasha withdrew, with never a  
word more, and two minutes later  
there was a clatter of hooves on the  
roadway as he and his staff galloped  
off up the little street.

"Bah!" murmured Sophronia as she  
peeped out at him through the jalousies.  
"Not a bad looking man either  
and sits his horse well." Turning  
from the window, Sophronia Valofsky  
contemplated her face and figure in a  
huge mirror which stretched from floor  
to ceiling on one side of the apartment,  
and then, snatching up a leather head-  
ed baton, she struck smartly a large  
gong. It was almost immediately an-  
swered.

"Bring me my hooded fur cloak at  
once, Lona," said madame. "and cloak  
yourself as well, for I shall want you."  
Madame went to a sideboard and  
poured herself out a liqueur, while she  
lit the faintest of dainty cigarettes.  
She had not blown half a dozen whiffs  
of smoke when Lona returned and  
quickly enveloped her mistress in the  
warm cloak.

"Skavatz is to be found today, Lo-  
na?"

"Yes, gracious mistress; at the yel-  
low khan in the lower town."

"Then conduct me there. No time is  
to be lost. My liberty is threatened,  
Lona, and may be gone from me at  
any moment." As she spoke Mme. Va-  
lofsky stepped toward the jalousie.

"Hist, Lona! There is a body of Turk-  
ish soldiers coming down the hill es-  
corting a closed carriage. Bolt and  
barricade the front door while I run by  
the back."

Lona, having done her work, rushed  
after her mistress. She knew the Mac-  
edonian town thoroughly and led ma-  
dame by devious and intricate turnings  
to baffle pursuit. Besides, the twilight  
had begun to deepen, and rain was  
falling and threatening to fall heavily.  
At last they reached the lower town,

and, again pursuing windings seem-  
ingly interminable, they at last passed up  
a narrow passage to where, underneath  
an ancient Roman wall, a bright light  
issued forth from a large interior.

"The khan—the yellow khan," whis-  
pered Lona beneath her breath. Mme.  
Valofsky sighed a sigh of relief, and  
her gait assumed its wonted undulating  
grace as she stepped forward toward  
the open front of the khan or rude inn.

A number of men in the garb of the  
Macedonian mountaineer were sitting  
within, carousing out of drinking  
horns, jesting and laughing loudly. A  
dead silence fell on them all as Sophr-  
onia Valofsky stopped forward and  
then calmly facing them, a dream of  
beauty—so she seemed to those stal-  
wart fellows—while Lona quietly, as  
became the waiting woman, took her  
place a little to the left of madame.

"Where is Sklavatz?" said madame,  
with clear, bell-like, penetrating voice.  
"Skavatz, your excellency! He is  
within," said one of the men. "Skla-  
vatz! Sklavatz!"

Instantly a tall, handsome, splendidly  
made Macedonian stepped from the in-  
terior of the khan and raised his hat  
high in a not ungraceful salute.

"At your service, gracious lady," said  
he. "Pray, what are your commands?"

Sophronia then drew from the folds  
of her dress a small leather letter hold-  
er, from which she took a document,  
which she handed to Sklavatz. He pe-  
rused it, his interest rising as he read,  
with an air of great devotion and in-  
creased deference.

"Can I speak with you alone?" she  
asked.

"Come with me, madame." And he  
led her into an interior apartment.  
Quickly she told him of the peril which  
threatened her from Amanor Pasha.

"If your excellency lets him know by  
how great a personage you are hon-  
ored,"

"But he must not know. It is imper-  
ative he should not." And then in a  
low tone she unfolded to him her plans.  
She must be saved after having se-  
cured her quarry.

"It shall be done, your excellency,"  
said Sklavatz at last, "if it costs me  
my life and that of all my kinsmen."  
When madame and Lona returned to  
their residence, the Turks had gone,  
and Sophronia at once sat down and  
wrote a most convincing note to Aman-  
or Pasha, and this she sent to the  
palace at once, smiling slyly as she  
thought how the great eyes of Aman-  
or Pasha would glow as he read the  
perfumed page, how lovingly he would  
finger his long mustachios.

Two days later Sophronia sat in a  
closed carriage with dispatch boxes  
near her containing documents by  
which both the Ottoman and German  
governments laid the utmost stress.

They were going to Amanor Pasha's  
shooting box, which lay near a lakelet  
in a lovely mountain glen. A few  
Bashi-Bazouks were the sole escort.  
Some cantered in front; a denser body  
brought up the rear. Amanor on a  
handsome charger caracolled gayly in  
sight of the open window of the car-  
riage. They were in the center of the  
defile of Jalout when suddenly a rifle  
shot rang out amid the stillness of the  
mountain solitude, and a horseless  
steed came clattering past the carriage.

Amanor Pasha galloped forward to  
see what had happened. Before he  
had ridden 50 yards the mountains  
were echoing with the sharp, swift  
volleys poured in on all sides. The  
Bashi-Bazouks in front were shot  
down to a man. Those in the rear,  
having lost heavily, turned to fly, but  
their retreat was cut off at the mouth  
of the Jalout defile, and not one es-  
caped.

Again Sklavatz stood bareheaded in  
front of Sophronia Valofsky, who  
smiled on him her sunniest smile as  
she sat back in the carriage.  
"And the pasha?" she asked.  
"He is dead, madame."

"It is well," said she; "he became in-  
solent."

Later in the day Sophronia turned to  
her trusted servant after a few mo-  
ments' reflection. "This is a great  
coup, Lona," said she. "But this Mac-  
edonian—did you see his look? He loves  
me."—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

Why Flowers Bloom and Birds Sing.  
The old comfortable belief of our  
forefathers that the flowers and fruits  
and all the good things of the earth  
were created for their benefit has been  
completely shattered by science. The  
shining gold of April celandine, the  
scent of white violets, are not for us at  
all, says science, not even for the in-  
sects that come to them for honey, but  
just for the sake of the flowers them-  
selves, which must get cross fertilized  
or die out. Self, self only, is the bed-  
rock of it all. So the violets are not  
fragrant for us, and the thrush was  
not made to sing on our account, but  
to charm his mate, and the stars do not  
shine so as to light our way through  
the wood and across the wild on moon-  
less nights.

Fortunately this discovery need not  
take away our appetite for the feast  
which is spread out. We need have no  
more compunction in coming to it un-  
invited than has the bee or the moth  
in sipping the nectar of the blossom.  
It may even be that we, like they, do  
render unconsciously some return for  
benefits received.—Saturday Review.

## His Line.

Bishop Clarkson of Nebraska, known  
and well beloved throughout the west,  
was accustomed to carry his fittings  
in an ordinary traveling case.

On one of his journeys he was ap-  
proached by a traveling man, who  
mistaking him for a fellow drummer,  
asked, "What do you carry?"

"To which the dear man replied, with  
indescribable good fellowship, "Lawn!"  
—Exchange.

## JOHN ADAMS' WIFE.

A Letter From Abigail Adams—The  
Vice President's Function.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1797.

Dear Sir—I received your letter of  
Nov. 24 by the post of yesterday. With  
respect to the notes you write me  
about, I wish you to do by them as you  
would by your own, as I do not want  
at present either principle or interest.  
I think it would be most for my inter-  
est to do by them as you propose. The  
method you mention, of adding to the  
outhouse so as to give me a dairy room,  
I like very much and would leave it to  
your judgment. I think it would be  
best to have it large enough to take of  
a closet that cold victuals, etc., may not  
be mixt in with dairy affairs. I should  
be glad to have it completed if possi-  
ble before I return in the spring, but  
the winter has set in with great vio-  
lence here, and the rivers are already  
frozen up, so that I fear we shall not  
have a chance of getting any cheese  
here.

Congress are but just getting into  
business, and the vice president is not  
yet arrived to sit six months to-  
gether. Regulating debates, moderating  
warmth and reading papers is a labor-  
ious task and what, I fancy, the present  
V. P. does not like so well as rocking in  
his pivot chair or amusing himself  
with the vibration of a pendulum. I  
have never yet seen the southern man,  
Washington excepted, who could bear  
close application for any length of  
time. What a ringing would here have  
been in all the facelined prayers  
from one end of the United States to  
the other if somebody else had done so!

We are all well. The cold weather  
has entirely put a stop to the yellow  
fever, and no person would now suppose  
that such a calamity had ever befallen  
the city. The synd recommended a  
day of fasting and prayer. The differ-  
ence between this place and N. Eng-  
land is striking. Being recommended by  
a body of Presbyterian ministers, none  
of the church clergy would join in it.  
Every shop in the city was open as  
usual, and a very small proportion of  
the inhabitants attended worship. Busi-  
ness and pleasure went on as usual.  
Remember me to Mrs. Tufts and all  
other friends. From your ever affec-  
tionate ABIGAIL ADAMS.

## THE BRITISH TOURIST.

He Was Pleasantly Surprised by the  
Fruitful Results of His  
Tour.

The British tourist sat in the car and  
gazed idly across the bleak prairies.  
He felt a slight touch and, looking  
around, found that a uniformed youth  
had deposited several ruddy oranges  
on the seat.

"He didn't wait for the money," re-  
marked the tourist, gazing from the  
fruit to the rapidly retreating train  
boy.

"He never does," said the fellow pas-  
senger, with a knowing smile.

"Oh, I see! It is one of the advan-  
tages of your great railroad system.  
Free fruit for its patrons."

The British tourist was just peeling  
the second orange when a dainty pack-  
age of chocolate confectionery was de-  
posited on his knees.

"By Jove," he exclaimed enthusias-  
tically, "this is delightful! When I re-  
turn home, I shall write a paper on the  
excellence of American travel."

In less than ten minutes he was the  
recipient of another package. It was a  
little box containing a black cigar and  
two matches.

"No wonder you Americans like to  
travel," he said, biting the bitter end  
of the cigar. Then he found that a  
comic publication had found its way  
to his seat.

"This is great!" he grinned. "I am  
going to tip the boy. Wait a moment."  
The train boy halted, and the tourist  
held out a dime.

"What is that for?" asked the boy.  
"For yourself."

"You owe me a half, mister."

"Owe? I thought you were giving  
these things away?"

"Not today. The half, please."

"But why don't you take the money  
when you leave the stuff?"

"Because we'd never sell it."

The tourist reluctantly handed over  
the coin.

"Going to write about the excellence  
of American travel?" asked the fellow  
passenger.

"Not I," responded the British tour-  
ist. "I am going home and tell the na-  
tion about the train robberies over  
here!"—Exchange.

## A Humble Apology.

"We feel that an apology is due," ex-  
plains the editor of the Spiketown Bliz-  
zard, "to the estimable young woman  
who teaches at the schoolhouse in Dis-  
trict No. 5. Through the wretched  
blunder of a worthless tramp printer  
whom we trusted with the setting up  
of an item just as we were closing the  
forms for our last week's edition we  
were made to say that 'Miss Ruby Mc-  
Connell, the handsome and popular  
teacher in Riggs neighborhood, is the  
pride of our town and an elegant new  
black beard.' We wrote it 'black-  
board.'—Chicago Tribune.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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STRAUSS & PHILLIPS,  
Masonic Block, PETALUMA, CAL.

## We Have Placed on Sale

250 Samples of Carpets, 1½ yards long in Velvet.  
Tapestries and Moquettes, just out of the factory  
all in good condition and not soiled in any way.  
This is an opportunity for you to get a nice rug at  
small cost.

TAPESTRY SAMPLES . . . . . 75 each  
VELVET SAMPLES . . . . . \$1.00 each  
MOQUETTE SAMPLES . . . . . \$1.00 each  
MATTINGS . . . . . 10c a yard

LADIES' TAILORING.  
GENTS' TAILORING.

All suits bought of us whether out of our ready-  
made stock, factory made, or specially made in our  
own Tailoring department kept in repair free of  
charge.



Every Pair Fitted and  
Guaranteed.

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Dry Goods, etc. Cheap for Cash.  
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Schocken's

Our Goods are Fresh. Our prices Low.

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Give us a call and see how much we can save you.

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SONOMA, CAL.

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HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.

Terms Reasonable.

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PROPRIETOR.AYRES' BUSINESS  
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ment. THIS SCHOOL SECURES MORE POSITIONS for its graduates than any  
school in California. From 300 to 400 positions are filled each year. Write for Catalogue  
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NONE BETTER  
UP-TO-DATE, HIGH GRADE,  
BALL BEARING, MARQUETRY WOOD WORK,  
POPULAR PRICES, ETC., ETC.  
J. J. DUNBAR, Agent for Sonoma Valley.



"CONSUL-GENERAL GUENTHER reports to the State Department from Frankfort that an eminent French chemist, M. Armand Gautier, has reported a discovery to the Paris Academy of Sciences which may prove of great hygienic value. He has found that finely powdered volcanic stones, treated by boiling in water at a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees Celsius, yield a liquid identical in composition with the ordinary sulphur water of mineral springs, except that it is stronger than the latter."—American Wine Press.

#### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture. Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, California Section, Coast and Bay Division, for the week ending Monday, June 25th, 1901.

The weather has been slightly warmer than during the preceding week, causing more rapid maturing of the grain and fruit crops. Grain harvest is progressing in nearly all sections, and an excellent crop is being gathered in most places; the yield is reported very light, however, in portions of Lake county. Hay making continues and baling is in progress; the yield and quality are reported good. Large shipments of hay are being made daily from Hollister. Grapes are looking well, but owing to the late spring frosts in some sections will yield less than an average crop. Peaches and prunes will also yield light crops in many places. Citrus fruits are looking well. Hops, sugar beets and corn are making good growth.

### Glen Ellen News Items

L. Justi visited Sonoma last Saturday.  
Alexander Weslop of Kenwood visited the county seat Tuesday.  
A. M. Macartney, an extensive fruit grower of Kenwood, is visiting in the city.  
N. Hansen was a passenger on the south-bound California Northwestern Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill have returned to their home near Eldridge after a week spent at Santa Cruz.  
Mrs. Donahue and her daughter Miss R. Donahue, of San Rafael are the guests of relatives at Eldridge.  
Mrs. Lane took Monday's train for the metropolis, where she went to see a lady friend off for Manila.  
Judge Burnett on Monday last appointed James Gibson, William Giles and Harry Wise appraisers of the estate of V. L. Pieratt.  
Judge and Mrs. Carroll Cook are entertaining a number of their San Francisco friends at their beautiful mountain home near this place.  
The entertainment and dance to be given on the evening of July 3d for the benefit of the Catholic Church promises to be one of the swell events of the season and a large crowd is expected to be present.  
At the picturesque residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashe near this place about twenty young people were entertained by Master Ashe and his charming mother, last Saturday. Dancing, feasting, and merry-making were in order and all who were present report a most delightful time.  
Last Sunday afternoon the dry grass in the pasture on the farm of the Home for Feeble-Minded caught fire and burned over a space of 160 acres more or less. It is not known how the fire originated, probably from sparks from a passing locomotive, the pasture being situated on the opposite side of the railroad track and the buildings on the farm. Shortly after the fire started it was discovered by the attendants on the farm, who with several of the patients and residents of that section rushed to the scene and made a gallant fight, extinguishing the flames. The fire was confined to the enclosure, but several acres of grass and some timber were destroyed.

#### Teething

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## THE OBSERVER.

### HUMOR AND WOMEN.

The San Francisco Post has a Saturday critic who is indeed a caution. "Yorick" is the gentleman's name and he spares no pains to make his columns readable. If you are ambitious and some day decide to get ambitious in earnest and record your thoughts on paper find the North Pole and refrigerate your yearnings and perhaps you will be spared, for even if you should attain the limited fame of a Dorothy Dix you may serve this Rhadamanthus up-to-date for a text and from your little pedestal of ambition be ruthlessly told to stand down.

Dorothy Dix wrote a fable and it stuck in "Yorick's" craw. Admitting that the fable lacked certain necessary qualifications. Admitting that the fable was overworked—these grounds would not justify "Yorick" for scorning Dorothy Dix as he did.

He did the scorning act not because he wanted to say anything about Dorothy Dix in particular, not because he wanted to say anything about fables in general, but simply because he wanted to harp on his old-time familiar theme, the comparative psychology of the sexes. "Yorick" cannot tolerate blue stockings, precieuses and femmes savantes.

Now he tells us that women are utterly devoid of humor and once again tobas at their intelligence in general.

I do not purpose to argue the point with "Yorick" for it has long been the opinion of literary men that women are lacking in the quality of humor. A college professor once informed me that ten years experience in the class room with students of both sexes had taught him that men four times out of five were possessed of the quality while women four times out of five were lacking in it. "Yorick" believes the absence of the humorous sense to be innate and not to be acquired by any subsequent bioplasmic environment. The college professor did not think this way and his views at least are more comforting than those given in "On the Margin." The professor, who was a scientific scholar and a great sociological investigator, maintained that evolution would right the deficiency.

Women possess wit but not humor. There is a reason for this. But first we must draw the line between the two qualities which generally are taken as synonymous. Wit is pointing out incongruity between things—a blending of the solemn and the ludicrous. It is always kindly—there is never malice in wit. Humor is a broader term and embraces irony, sarcasm and satire in its category. It is therefore apt to be malicious. This is the crucial point. Wit is never malice. Humor may be so. Women by virtue of their nature could never have survived in the struggle for existence because of their lack of strength. They managed to be numbered among the fittest because they pleased some chief by whose favor they were given protection and let live. It was just by this quality of knowing how to please that they maintained themselves in the struggle. This primeval quality by a process of evolution has resulted in wit, which is as truly calculated to please as was the earliest semblance of the now rhetorical term. The quality which may have resulted in humor in women as well as men never got a start in the prehistoric times—hence the void to day.

According to this theory women owe their very existence to the absence of this quality. They should be thankful and not complain, while "Yorick" with the rest of men should rejoice and never censure.

The average play-goer visits the theatre to be amused and yet he frequently avoids such shows as "Too Much Johnson" and "Charley's Aunt" and seeks out Shakespeare—serious Shakespeare—or even morbid Ibsen. Why does he do this? You ask him. He tells you once again he goes "to be amused."

Is it possible for a normal person to witness dire tragedy or cold realistic drama and yet be amused?

Let us take for instance such a play as "Othello." You might not wonder at all if a critic or a scholar preferred it to "Charley's Aunt" because you may naturally infer that they went to study a higher type of drama or to witness a superior kind of acting. But when your average play-goer tells you he finds pleasure in such productions as "Othello" and goes "to be amused," you think it about time to solve the seeming paradox. Your solution is as follows:  
The pleasure occasioned by the sight of such a play as "Othello" lies not in the theme itself but in the handling of that theme—in the execution. Tragedy may be witnessed every day in real life but where as we turn in horror from it in the reality, we take pleasure in it on the stage. The reason is not because we know that it is merely an imitation and therefore attended by none of the dire consequences that would naturally accrue from such a happening in real life. It is not this realization that gives that inward satisfaction, sometimes delight, the so-called "aesthetic thrill." It is the art in the play that we admire. It is the art of a Shakespeare or the art of an Ibsen that delights.  
The art we admire in the drama is the same art that we admire in the picture or the statue. If there was not more than mere imitation we would behold the play, the picture or the statue with indifference, for how inferior must they then be to nature, flesh and blood, real men and women? Art is far more than imitation. It is the reproduction of the real plus—the personality of the artist.  
It is art then in the drama that gives pleasure. Not the mere imitation of things in actual life.

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### Personal.

Miss Angie Gray and Ernest Downs were quietly married last Sunday in Petaluma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Atkinson. The wedding was a simple affair and unannounced. The bride is well-known in this valley where she taught school for several years. Mr. Downs, the groom, is connected with a prominent Santa Rosa drug store and is highly esteemed by all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Downs did not take the usual honeymoon trip but very sensibly went to housekeeping in their cottage home on College avenue, where they will receive their many friends.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Ferroggiaro transferred to Emile P. Lounibos, June 19th, 1901, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, block 6, El Verano; \$10.

Irwin C. Stump to Pacific Improvement Company, April 4th, 1901, E 1/2 of lot 4, all of lot 5, block 47, El Verano; \$10.

Miss L. R. Henderson to Pacific Improvement Company, April 4th, 1901, lots 5, 6, 7, block 63, El Verano; \$10.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
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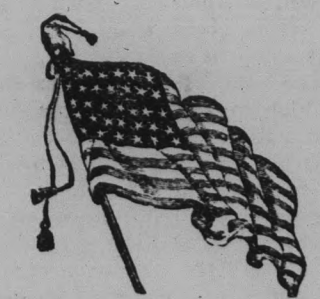
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### Fourth of July.



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CAME TO MY PREMISES ON JUNE 22d, a black water spaniel dog. Long silky ears and on his collar is an Alameda county license dog tag. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. Apply at Index-Tribune office.

### Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between R. F. WILDE and P. J. MULLEN, under the firm name and style of Wilde & Mullen, in conducting the Union Hotel, in Sonoma Cal., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. R. F. Wilde in his own name, he having acquired the entire interest of said P. J. Mullen. All liabilities of the late firm have been assumed by Mr. Wilde and he will collect all debts due the firm of Wilde & Mullen.  
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., June 27th, 1901.  
R. F. WILDE,  
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### Taxes.

Poll, road and personal property taxes for 1900 are now due and payable, and after July 1st, 1901, will be delinquent, payable to Frank E. Dowd, Assessor, Santa Rosa, or the undersigned, who, or some one representing him, will be found at City Marshal Albertson's office, Sonoma, until July 1st, 1901.

M. P. AKERS,  
Deputy Assessor.

Sonoma, June 15th, 1901.

### LEGAL.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES BURNS, deceased. No. 3225.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Monday, the eighth day of July, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said James Burns, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Edward Burns for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.  
Dated Santa Rosa, June 17th, A. D. 1901.  
[SEAL.] SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.  
By P. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.  
Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of CATHARINA WALLMAN, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned Executor of the estate of Catharina Wallman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law offices of B. S. Wood Jr. and Emmet Seawell, rooms 4 and 5, Dougherty-Shea building, corner Fourth and Mendocino streets, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.  
GEORGE WALLMAN,  
Executor of the estate of Catharina Wallman, deceased.  
B. S. Wood Jr. and Emmet Seawell, Esqs., Attorneys for said Executor.  
Dated at Santa Rosa, June 2d, 1901.

### PROPOSALS

—FOR—

### Furnishing Supplies.

Sealed proposals for furnishing supplies to the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, at Eldridge, Cal., for the period of one year, beginning July 1, 1901, and ending June 30, 1902, will be received up to the hour of one o'clock P. M. of Saturday, June 29, 1901, at which time, at the Grand Hotel, in the City of San Francisco, the Board will proceed to the consideration of the same, in the presence of the bidders, and make such awards as may appear to the Board to be to the best interests of the State and the institution.  
All proposals must be made upon blanks furnished by the Home, and in strict conformity to the terms and conditions there-in expressed.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids without further notice.  
For blanks and for all further information apply to or address the undersigned, By order of the Board of Trustees.  
R. A. POPE, President,  
Sonoma, Cal.  
Dr. A. E. OSBORN, Secretary,  
Eldridge, Cal.

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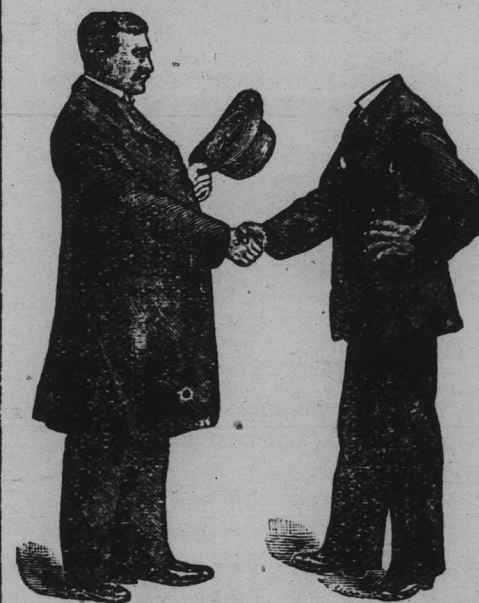
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Wilde & Mullen, proprietors of the Union, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Mullen retiring. See dissolution notice in another column.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell \$20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any \$100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bld'g, Chicago.

The season for killing doves opens July 1st, and great sport is anticipated by our local nimrods. Doves have not been so plentiful for years and the birds can be seen in large numbers in the vicinity of the cool springs near this place.

The following guests are registered at the Toscano Hotel: Mrs. Colum. Mr. A. O. Clarch, Mrs. M. Clarch, Wm. McLean, Dr. P. H. Sharp, G. Lelmann, Mrs. Y. Dam, Geo. Blumken, J. C. Layton, U. Andraggi and J. Rags.

Dr. Barker's Sarsaparilla, the best spring tonic for men, women and children. Tones up the stomach, increases the appetite, invigorates the liver and strengthens the liver. Price 75 cents. Hitchcock's Low Price Drug Store, Yellow Front, Petaluma.

Miss Mollie Hansen will give her cake party this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hansen of Tiburon. We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend the same. A full account of this party, to which 1,000 invitations have been issued, will appear in next week's issue.

Julius Fochetti has set up in his machine shop in this place a "Boss Trip Hammer" weighing 1200 pounds. The labor saving qualities of the hammer may be judged when we state that it is capable of striking between forty and three hundred and seventy blows per minute. It will be used in hammering wagon tires, ploughshares, etc.

One day last week Ed. Goethe and Park Donahue, while driving along the mountain road above the Hooker canyon, discovered a large rattlesnake in the middle of the road. The horses first attracted their attention to the snake. The animals stopped suddenly and became frantic and while wondering what possessed the horses they discovered the snake. The rattler was dispatched. He had fourteen rattles and a button.

There will be another meeting of the Swiss National Club of Sonoma at the City Pavilion to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. The meeting is called for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of the independence of Switzerland. The celebration will be held in this place in September. The meeting to-morrow promises to be largely attended as our Swiss citizens are very enthusiastic over the coming event.

Wanted—400 dozen Frogs, at Platt's Market.

Special Railway Rate for the Fourth of July.

In order to enable the patrons of its railway system a cheap holiday away from home the California Northwestern announces a special rate for the Fourth of July. This company will sell round trip tickets on July 3d and 4th, with return limit Friday, July 5th, at one fare for the round trip between all local points, and from all stations on its main and branch lines north of San Rafael to San Francisco.

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LOST BOY.

Episode of an Outing at Bolinas.

Eugene, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris of this place, who accompanied the family to Bolinas last week on their annual outing at that place, strayed away from the camp on Friday afternoon of last week. As soon as he was missed searching parties were organized and the surrounding country was thoroughly scoured in a vain endeavor to locate the missing lad. When night came and there was no tidings of the boy it was feared that he had fallen into Bolinas bay. The beach was patrolled and the search kept up all night long and when morning dawned Mr. and Mrs. Harris were firmly convinced that the little fellow had been drowned and they were prepared for the worst. At the first break of dawn the searchers proceeded to drag a small lagoon, into which it appeared the lad had surely met his death. While this was going on Mr. Harris mounted a horse and started up the beach, expecting at any moment to come upon the remains of his little boy. After proceeding about a half mile he heard a voice call out; "Hello, papa," and looking in the direction of the sound he discovered the missing lad sitting on a tall rock quite a distance from the beach. The youngster in his wanderings had strayed away from the beach and becoming exhausted laid down and went to sleep. The roar of the ocean and the shrieking of the wind prevented him from hearing the "hellos" of the searchers and he slumbered on all night utterly oblivious to the great hub-bub that was being made to attract his attention. Aside from being badly scared the lad did not suffer in the least from his all-night adventure in the wilds of the Bolinas beach country.

A Young Woman's Presence of Mind.

Miss Eugenie Meyer of San Francisco, who has been a guest at the Bellevue Hotel, El Verano, the past month, was the heroine of quite an adventure one day last week. While strolling about the broad verandas of the hotel she discovered the coat of one of the gentlemen guests to be on fire, the garment having been ignited by a spark from the bowl of the pipe he was smoking. He would have been enveloped in flames in an instant had not Miss Meyer, with rare presence of mind, gone to his rescue and smothered the flames with her skirts. The coat was ruined but the prompt action of the young lady, who is the daughter of Mr. Meyer, the wholesale butcher of San Francisco, according to eye witnesses, undoubtedly saved the man's life. The gentleman was Sam'l Sick of San Francisco.

An Editor Becomes a Ben-dict.

Fayette Mitcheltree, editor of the *Expositor*, and Miss Lola Mobley were married Thursday at the home of the bride in Stockton. Rev. A. D. Mobley, father of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the nuptial knot had been tied there was a wedding dinner after which the newly-married couple left for Monterey where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride is a very popular young lady and for the past two years has taught in the public schools of Fresno. The groom is the talented and gentlemanly editor of our local contemporary, the *Expositor*. Mr. and Mrs. Mitcheltree upon their return to Sonoma will occupy one of the Wegner flats on Napa street, which is being made ready to receive them.

Chopped Her Finger Off.

Bernice, the little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small, while chopping a piece of wood with a hatchet, last Sunday evening, cut off the index finger of her left hand below the first joint. The keen edge of the hatchet severed the finger as clean as a surgeon's knife. Dr. Rich attended the little sufferer and dressed the wound, which has already commenced to heal nicely.

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CUTTING SCRAPE.

A Free Fight in Which a Man is Cut With a Knife.

On Sunday night last about 11:30 o'clock a cutting scrape took place in the street on the north side of the Plaza. The cutting was the outcome of a free fight in which Nick Ahern and two visitors, whose names we are unable to learn, were the principals. The row started over a dice game for the drinks in a near-by saloon, the parties going out upon the street to settle the difficulty, in which Ahern was badly worsted. During the mix-up Ahern, who was down, drew a knife and slashed one of his adversaries across the left hand, making a cut which took eight stitches of a surgeon's needle to sew up. After the cutting the wounded man, who was bleeding profusely, was assisted to Dr. Thomson's office, who stopped the flow of blood from an artery that had been severed and saved his life, as he surely would have bled to death had not surgical aid been near at hand.

No arrests followed the cutting and it is uncertain as to who was the aggressor. The fact of the man who was cut refusing to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Ahern would make it appear a case of self-defense.

Magic Poison Oak Remedy—Will fill the bill every time. Try it. Shoults, Your Druggist.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET.

Discuss the Proposition of Employing Three Teachers in the High School.

The Trustees of the nine schools embraced in the Sonoma Valley Union High School met the Trustees of the latter in this place Wednesday afternoon to discuss the proposition of employing three teachers in the High School instead of two as heretofore.

Miss Minnie Coulter, Superintendent of Public Schools, and Principal Benjamin Weed were also present and took part in the discussion. Of the nine High School Trustees six favored the proposition and three were opposed to it. The District School Trustees were about evenly divided on the proposition, and the whole matter went over until the quarterly meeting of the High School Board in July.

The idea of employing a third teacher is this: The school is running down, in so far as the attendance of scholars is concerned. Mr. Weed argued that with a third teacher, which would cost about \$700 per annum, or but a few cents more on the \$100 of taxable property in the district, it would enable him to visit the nine district schools and work up interest in the High School, which receives most of its recruits from the district or grammar schools. By doing this he was certain he could build up and strengthen the Sonoma Valley Union High School and make it a credit to our valley.

Those that favored the employing of a third teacher agreed with him. Those that did not, argued go get your scholars first and your extra teacher afterward. This was the two sides to the proposition.

DROWNING AT KENWOOD.

A Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Dives to His Death.

"I guess I'll take one more dive," remarked fourteen-year-old Alfred J. Nelson as he stood on the bank of the creek near Kenwood on Monday morning, in which stream he had been swimming and diving and having some fine sport. He plunged into the water, but did not rise to the surface. That "one more dive" was his last.

The lad had accompanied his mother and others on a little picnic on the creek near their Kenwood home and his mother was near at hand when he took the fatal plunge into the deep hole from which his lifeless body was afterwards recovered. It is supposed that directly he struck the water he was suddenly seized with cramps and was rendered helpless, or something may have caught him.

Coroner J. G. Pierce was notified and held an inquest in the afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death." The boy was a native of Manchester, England, and was aged 14 years, 7 months and 22 days. Physically he was a splendid specimen of young manhood. He was a general favorite. His poor mother is heartbroken over the tragic ending of his career. His father is the baker at the Glen Ellen Home. With them heartfelt sympathy is felt. —Press-Democrat.

Wanted—Every man, woman and child in Sonoma county to call and see us. Platt's Market.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Will Glynn has returned to Sonoma.

E. Gilbert of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

Paul Robin left Monday for his home in the city.

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Superior Court Notes.

Judge Burnett called the calendar in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday. A resume of the day's proceedings is as follows:

In department one the final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Wm. Martin.

A sale of real property of the estate of Lewis Hendrix was confirmed.

A decree was granted terminating the life estate of Eliza A. Campbell in certain property to have terminated.

In the estate of Eugene F. Burns an order was made setting aside a homestead, personal property and fifty dollars per month family allowance.

The will of the late Miss Annie Malone was admitted to probate. W. F. Cowan was appointed by the court to represent absent heirs not represented by F. A. Meyer.

Mrs. Jennie Butts was appointed administratrix of the estate of W. D. Worden in a bond of \$100.

An order was made taxing the costs in the estate of J. W. Carter.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Albert Tanzer, Belle C. Smith, Mary Furber, G. Perazzi, Hugh Porter, all to July 1st; estate of David Clark to July 8th.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum of \$950.74 at attorney's fee, \$75, in the action of Mary E. Ames against A. H. Chessmore.

In department two an order to sell real property was made in the matter of the estate of the late W. P. Hinshaw.

All the Wickersham estate matters were continued to July 1st, on account of the death of Fred. A. Wickersham.

The demurrer was overruled and ten days given to answer in the action for damages on account of the death of her husband, brought by Ida Belle Palmer against the Great Eastern Quicksilver Mining Company. A similar order was made in the action to quiet title to the Socrates Quicksilver case entitled Alex Warner vs. John Lloyd, as assignee.

The trial of the action of S. B. Wright vs. R. B. Hall was set for September 11th. The trial of the action of Charles Martin vs. Julia Barry was set for September 5th.

The trial of the action of A. Heer vs. E. Miller was continued to July 1st, to be set. The hearing motions to tax costs made by the county in the actions of the County of Sonoma against G. P. Hall and others was continued to July 1st.

The trial of the case of the People of the State of California against U. S. Pitts, charged with grand larceny was set for July 12th.

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## TIED OF THE TRIP.

SO HE GOT OUT OF THE BALLOON BY THE JUMP ROUTE.

And Then When He Told the Engineer He Met What He Had Done They Considerably Carried Him Off to an Insane Asylum.

"I went up in a balloon once, and I never want to make such a trip again," said Colonel A. Noel Blakeman. "My experience as an aeronaut was in London," he continued, "and it would never have occurred but for a friend I chanced to meet there. He was going to make an ascent, and he persuaded me to accompany him.

"The balloon was a feature of some big exhibition, and every day it was inflated and made an ascent, with four or five passengers, in charge of an experienced aeronaut. There were about five in the party the day I took the trip. We got into the basket, which was boxed in quite high, then let the rope go, and we shot up about 3,000 feet. It was interesting to look down on the world and hear the noises of London streets coming from so far below. The balloon sailed along smoothly, and we drifted for about eight miles.

"It was when we tried to descend that the trouble began. The method was to throw out anchors as the balloon settled toward the earth. The aeronaut said that when one of these anchors caught firmly he would haul the balloon down to the tree in which the anchor was expected to become fastened. This would be done by winding in the rope on a winch in the car. We would be expected to climb out of the balloon into the tree, he said, and he would then take hold of the valve rope and, standing a safe distance away, open the valve, let the gas escape, and the big affair would collapse and sink. He informed us that we must get clear of the sinking folds, as they would come down fast, and if they caught and covered us we would be in an atmosphere of most poisonous gas.

"All this was very interesting, but we did not seem to be making very much progress toward the point where we would have to look out for the descending folds of the collapsing balloon. The anchors caught in a whole lot of trees, but they did not hold. One would get tangled in a tree, and then the balloon would sway far over, tilting the basket in which we were until it seemed that we would be spilled out. Then the anchor would break loose, and we would shoot up again.

"I became very tired of this and told the aeronaut that I thought it was time to bring the voyage to a conclusion. He told me if I did not like it I could jump out. At first I thought he was simply resentful of my remark, but he said he meant what he said.

"When the car tilted over again, you climb out on the edge," he said, "and let go. It will probably be a plowed field underneath us, and you won't get hurt."

"Well, I did as he suggested. When the anchor caught again, I climbed out and hung to the edge of the car. When I saw that the car was as low as it was likely to get, I let go. I dropped about 12 feet, and, as he expected, a plowed field was below us.

"As soon as I dropped out the balloon, relieved of my weight, shot up in the air again and soared off. I walked to the nearest road and continued along it until I came to an inn.

"I asked the landlord how far it was to London, and he told me it was eight miles. I ordered a carriage to take me there, and while I was waiting the landlord asked me where I had come from.

"I took him to the door of the inn, and, pointing to the balloon, which was then sailing along about a quarter of a mile above the ground, I said, 'I jumped out of that.'

"The man looked at me in alarmed fashion, and after I had returned to the sitting room I noticed that several people peered through the window at me.

"Finally my foot wheeler was ready, and I set off for London. After we had driven along for half an hour or so the coachman suddenly turned the horse in through a gate, and we drove into a big courtyard. I yelled to him and asked him what he meant, that I wanted to go straight to London, but he paid no attention and slowly circled the court. When he stopped on the other side, a man wearing glasses with his head in the carriage, scrutinizing me closely, pulled back, said something to the coachman, and we drove on to London.

"Finally we reached my lodgings, and when we did so the coachman jumped off the box, ran up the steps and as soon as his knock was answered asked if Mr. Blakeman lived there. The maid was just answering that I did when I reached the top of the steps and collapsed the fellow.

"What was that place you drove me into on our way to London? I asked him.

"It was a hinese banyan, sir," he replied. "When you said you had jumped out of that balloon, we thought you were crazy and maybe you was a escaped patient from the banyan."—Washington Post.

Realized His Own Madness. "Now you are tired of me and abuse me," sobbed the young wife whose husband refused to hire another maid to take care of her pet dog. "Yet," she continued, "not two years ago you were just crazy to marry me."

"Yes," answered the complacent man, "my friends told me so at the time, but I didn't realize it until after we were married."—Kansas City Star.

It is said that some early Chinese coins were made in the form of keys, probably because money unlocks the heart of the high official.—Atlanta News.

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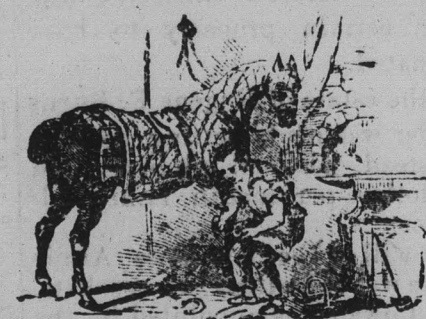
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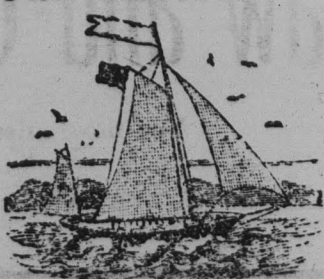
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## REMOVAL.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winter, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by F. Duhring.

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## A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handicapped to read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balm, the best cure for this. This was hardly what he expected, and after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

## WITHOUT TURNING A HAIR.

A Londoner Calmly Returned Money Given to Him by Mistake.

A gentleman of my acquaintance had a curious experience of manners and customs of modern England a few nights ago at the theater. He had taken four stalls, but at the last moment found two of his party unable to come. On his arrival at the theater he left the two spare tickets at the box office, the clerk promising to sell them if he could and send the cash to him when they were sold. He took his place and soon afterward was gratified to see his two surplus seats occupied. The individuals who took them were attired in evening dress and bore the outward semblance of gentlemen. My friend began to look out for the money which was to come from the box office. Presently a concessionaire entered, passed down the row of seats and addressed one of the newcomers. My friend noticed that the concessionaire passed something to one of the gentlemen, who put it into his pocket without a word.

A sense of uneasiness stole over my friend with regard to the 15 shillings that was due to him, and as the evening was getting on he thought he would go and make an inquiry at the box office. His suspicions were verified. The clerk had sent in the money by a commissionaire. The commissionaire was called from the door and on seeing my friend at once realized that he had given the money to the wrong man. He promptly went back to the theater, my friend following to see the fun. The commissionaire went straight to the party to whom he had handed the money and said: "Here, you've got 15 shillings that don't belong to you." The other replied in an unconcerned way, "Oh, yes!" took the money out of his pocket and returned it to the commissionaire. "He showed no trace of embarrassment," says my friend. "He handed back the money, as he had pocketed it, without turning a hair."

I always like to think the best of people, and possibly this individual, being a stranger to music halls, was under the impression that it is the practice of the proprietors of such establishments to send a commissionaire around from time to time to distribute cash bonuses among the audience.—London Truth.

## PECULIAR NAMES.

The Queer Way Ten Million Children Were Designated.

"In a long experience in the treasury department I have come across a very large number of names, many of which are rather peculiar," explained an official, "but I think the list of names in connection with the subscription to the 3 per cent bonds surpasses anything in the way of peculiarity that I have ever observed. Of these the one that struck me most was a man who signed himself Ten Million and who resides out in Oregon. We thought the name was an imaginative one and wrote the man that it was desired that the bonds should be registered in real names only and that no further attention would be paid to his subscription until he was heard from. He replied that his name was Ten Million. His letter was written on the printed letterhead of the firm of Millon & Millon, two brothers.

"Then followed an explanation that his father and mother were unable to select names for their children that were mutually satisfactory and that as a result, though they had had ten children, none of them was ever christened formally. The first child was a girl, and she was known only as One Million. The second child, also a girl, was known as Two Million. Thus they ran along until Ten Million was reached, and he was the writer of the letter, the other member of the firm being a brother whose only name, as far as the family was concerned, was Seven Million. The last child, the third girl was named after she had grown up as Ten Million. The others had taken on additional names, and he had adopted the name of Ten Million, but his real name was Ten Million and nothing else. The bonds were issued to him and on the books of the department were registered in the name of Ten Million."—Washington Star.

## When Matches Were Introduced.

The Atlas, a London newspaper, published on Jan. 10, 1830, the following paragraph under the head of "Instantaneous Light: Among the different methods invented for obtaining light, instantaneous light ought certainly to be recorded that of Mr. Walker, chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He supplies the purchaser with prepared matches, which are put into boxes, but are not liable to change in the atmosphere, and also with a piece of fine glass paper folded in two. Even a strong blow will not inflame the matches, because of the softness of the wood underneath, nor does rubbing upon wood or any common substance produce any effect except that of spilling the match. But when one is pinched between the folds of the glass paper and suddenly drawn out it is instantly inflamed. Mr. Walker does not make them for extensive sale, but only to supply the small demand in his own neighborhood."—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

## Her Version of It.

A young girl in a class preparing for admission into the church was asked by the pastor how she ought to obey the fifth commandment, to honor her father and mother. She answered promptly, "I ought to take them out for walks on Sundays, and I ought not to let them see how much more I know than they do." She expressed an opinion probably quite current among young people concerning the preponderance of knowledge in the rising generation.—Cougazationist.

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